

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of ablating the heart comprising the steps of:
  - a. fixing the tip of an RF catheter by inserting a barbed anchor into the heart;  
said RF catheter having a flexible body, movable to a location on the epicardial surface of the heart within the intact pericardium;
  - b. flexing the catheter body into conformity with the heart surface by  
manipulating the catheter from said anchor; and
  - c. applying RF energy to said catheter.